



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1775
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/821,020

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 5550

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For: SILICON NITRIDE MEMBER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
CUTTING TOOL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, three times extended from May 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004 by the filing of an appropriate by the payment and petition for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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